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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1873-FFS

**DATE:** December 27, 2017

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Home Health Agencies

**APPLIES TO:** Fee-for-Service (FFS)

**FROM:** Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**RE:** Rate Maximum for Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services

**EFFECTIVE:** January 1, 2018

In Accordance with Section 441 of the Iowa Administrative Code (IAC), Chapter 79.1(27), Medicaid FFS reimbursement rates for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnostic, and Treatment (EPSDT); Private Duty Nursing and Personal Care Services, provided by Home Health Agencies are limited to 133 percent of the statewide average.

The Medicaid FFS maximum rates will be updated effective January 1, 2018. The following Medicaid FFS maximum rates have been calculated using the statewide weighted average cost from cost reports finalized by the IME as of November 30, 2017.

Code	Description	Rate
T1000	Private Duty Nursing	\$13.28
S9122	Personal Cares	\$36.17

Interim payment rates will be updated for the new rate maximum as cost reports are finalized.

Should you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Cost Audit and Rate Setting Unit at 515-256-4610 or (866) 863-8610, or via email at [costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:costaudit@dhs.state.ia.us).